



## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**What: Virginia Commission on Immigration Meeting**

**When: 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007**

**Where: General Assembly Building, House Room C, Richmond, Va.**

Richmond, Va. – The Virginia Commission on Immigration, chaired by Senator John Watkins (R-Powhatan), is charged with studying, reporting, and making recommendations to address the costs and benefits of immigration on the Commonwealth, including the impact on education, health care, law enforcement, local demands for services and the economy, and the effect on the Commonwealth of federal immigration and funding policies. The Commission will hold its second meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 9:00 a.m. in House Room C of the General Assembly Building. As agreed upon by the Commission members at the end of the initial meeting, there will be presentations from the Virginia Department of Education and the Virginia Employment Commission.

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